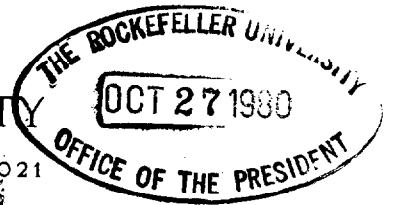




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Dr. Philip Handler  
President  
The National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20418

Dear Phil:

I was glad to see you here for the tribute to Pat Haggerty and our Board functions.

Because conflicts in your schedule made it impossible for you to attend the October 3 meeting of the Standing Committee on Scientific Affairs, I would like to find a few moments to bring you up-to-date on our discussions of plans for new appointments in molecular and developmental biology as well as in the neurosciences.

Equally important is the need to follow-up on your suggestion that you have identified extremely capable younger scientists in parasitology. I know that Josh and I--along with the committee chaired by Zan Cohn that reviewed this field 18 months ago--would welcome your recommendations at any time. Would you prefer to get together in person with several of us when you are in New York City, or would it be more convenient for you to send us a letter?

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Nichols  
Executive Vice President

cc: William O. Baker  
✓ Joshua Lederberg